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~~Jan~~ Feb 6th 1855

Bro Malcom;

Your communication of the 8th of Jan is before me and, I will hasten to give the desired information. Our Society- called the young mens Missionary Society of Mercer University- has been in existence about ten years. It was formed for the purpose of exercising our benevolence ~~support of~~ in the missionary cause, and for deriving information concerning missionary labor. It consists of forty five members, all of whom are Students of the University. Rev William H. Clark, a missionary to central Africa, is an alumnus of our Society. Rev A. D. Phillips, who is now traveling in this State for the purpose of collecting missionary contributions, designs going to the same field of labor. These two are the only alumni we have engaged in this work.

The Society seems to appreciate the necessity of perseverance in this great cause. All their sympathies are enlisted in it, and their whole hearts engaged. It manifests its interest by

prompt and decisive action. The missionary spirit among us, therefore, is continually increasing in view of the stupendous work of love which God has entrusted to our care. We, then, as, co-workers with you in this noble cause bid you God-speed, hoping that you may receive a reward commensurate with your desires.

Thomas G. Lawson

Cor Sec of F. M. M. Society

To Charles Howard Malcom

Cor Sec of Soc of Inquiry of Princeton, N. J.